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PROGRAM (IMETP) FOR VENEZUELA
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1. REVIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENT (CPD)
FOR THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY 79 REVEALS THAT
IMETP FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN PROPOSED FOR VENEZUELA.

2. REF AND OTHER MESSAGES FROM THE EMBASSY HAVE PROVIDED,
AND REITERATED, WHAT WE CONSIDER TO BE MORE THAN ADEQUATE
JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUING THE TOKEN IMETP FOR VENEZUELA.
IN FACT, CONSIDERING THE STATUS OF VENEZUELAN HUMAN RIGHTS
AND ARMS TRANSFER POLICIES, PLUS OTHER SHARED FOREIGN
POLICY OBJECTIVES, IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO TERMINATE
THIS PROGRAM.

3. THE OFT REPEATED THESIS THAT VENEZUELA IS A RELATIVELY
RICH COUNTRY IS NOT RELEVANT TO EFFECTIVE USE OF OUR
IMETP RESOURCES PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE MILITARY DOES HAVE
LIMITED FUNDS. THE VENEZUELAN MILITARY WANTS US PRO-
FESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION COURSES - AND THIS IS DEFINITELY
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TO THE US' ADVANTAGE. THE DENIAL OF IMETP MONEY, COUPLED
WITH THE ESCALATING FMS COSTS, WILL FORCE THE MILITARY TO
SEEK INFERIOR EDUCATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES - BOTH THOSE LESS
QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE IT AND, POSSIBLY, THOSE INIMICAL TO
US INTERESTS.

4. THE STUDENTS' PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE US, ITS

POLITICAL SYSTEM AND WAY OF LIFE, PLUS THE QUALITY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PERSONAL CONTACTS GAINED
WILL PROVIDE MUTUAL LONG TERM BENEFITS TO BOTH THE US
AND VENEZUELA THAT FAR EXCEED THE SAMLL US INVESTMENT
REQUIRED.

5. THUS, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND NOT LESS THAN \$100,000
IN IMETP FUNDS BE PROVIDED FOR VENEZUELA IN FY 79 AND
IN FUTURE YEARS.
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